

## CLAIMS

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1. A network element of a data transmission network, which network element comprises  
5 data transfer means for transmitting and receiving data from the data transmission network, which data comprises one or more commands; processing means for processing data provided in a specified format; control means for modifying one or more commands received into a format required by the processing means;  
10 wherein said control means comprise a driver the origin of which can be verified with the help of an electronic signature; one or more functions that control the operation of the processing means, which functions can only be initiated by the driver the origin of which has been  
15 verified with the help of the electronic signature.
2. A network element according to claim 1, wherein said network element is a wireless terminal.
- 20 3. A network element according to claim 2, wherein said terminal contains means for connecting the application processing means to the terminal.
4. A network element according to claim 3, wherein said processing means comprise the application processing means.
- 25 5. A network element according to claim 1, wherein said driver is stored in the network element as a byte compiled code.
6. A network element according to claim 5, wherein said electronic signature comprises a character string, processed by the secret key of the publisher of said code, whereupon the verification of the driver's origin takes place by decrypting the encryption of the character string by the code of publisher's public key.
- 30 7. A network element according to claim 6, wherein said character string comprises a hash computed from said code by a specified hash function.
8. A network element according to claim 1, wherein a driver relating to a specific use is arranged to receive a command in a specified format to be determined  
40 according to use.

9. A data transmission network, a network element, which comprises data transfer means for transmitting and receiving data from the data transmission network, which data comprises one or more commands;

5 processing means for processing data provided in a specified format; control means for modifying the received command into a format required by the processing means;

wherein said control means comprise

10 a driver the origin of which can be verified with the help of an electronic signature;

one or more functions that control the operation of the processing means, which functions can only be initiated by the driver the origin of which has been verified with the help of the electronic signature.

15 10. A data transmission network according to claim 9, wherein said network element is a wireless terminal.

11. A data transmission network according to claim 9, wherein said network element is a network server.

20 12. A method for processing data, the method comprising:

transmitting and receiving data from a data transmission network, which data comprises one or more commands;

25 modifying the received command into a specified format;

processing the data that is in the specified format;

wherein it comprises

modifying the command by a driver the origin of which can be verified with the help of an electronic signature;

controlling the processing by functions, which functions can only be

30 initiated by the driver the origin of which has been verified with the help of the electronic signature.